



## Defending the First Amendment

Senator McConnell is a strong opponent of legislation which violates the First Amendment. In particular, he is opposed to so-called campaign finance reform on First Amendment grounds. He led the movement against the McCain-Feingold bill, yet he also filed an amicus brief supporting the 2009 *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, which allows unlimited amounts of money to be donated to federal elections.

Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)